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H.B. No. 3590

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the creation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of an inventory of emissions of air contaminants from oil or gas production, transportation, or processing facilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 382, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 382.0146 to read as follows:

Sec. 382.0146. OIL OR GAS FACILITY EMISSIONS INVENTORY.

(a) The commission shall develop and maintain an inventory of major, minor, area, and fugitive air contaminant emissions from oil and gas industry sources.

(b) The commission shall require an owner or operator of an oil or gas production, transportation, or processing facility that emits air contaminants to annually submit emissions estimates and other information necessary for the commission to develop and maintain the inventory.

(c) The commission may prescribe reasonable requirements for:

(1) measuring, monitoring, or estimating the emissions of air contaminants from an oil or gas production, transportation, or processing facility; and

(2) the owner or operator of an oil or gas production, transportation, or processing facility to make and maintain records on the measuring, monitoring, or estimating of emissions of air

1 contaminants from the facility.

2 (d) A member, employee, or agent of the commission may
3 examine during regular business hours any records or memoranda
4 relating to the emissions of air contaminants from an oil or gas
5 production, transportation, or processing facility.

6 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
7 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
9 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
10 Act takes effect September 1, 2010.